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If we had a thousand dollars we would gladly give it to complete the "Woman's Monument fund."

The liquor fight in Charleston must be pretty hot when The News and Courier is too busy to compile figures showing how cool Charleston is.

If Marion contains less than 900 square miles there will have to be some reduction in the area of these large plantations we have heard so much talk about.

That is a pretty mean sort of dispensary who tries to make Section 1, of the Prohibition Act, say that "whiskey brought into the state for personal use is seizable anywhere it is found." This is coming up on the "blind side" of the prohibitionists.

If the farmers of upper Marion get an average of 12 cents for their cotton the country will be swimming in money and there will be a record-breaking business this fall. The prospect for a large yield of cotton was never brighter and the opening of the cotton season will find the farmers and merchants owing less than they have owed at the first of September in half a score of years. The Herald believes the country is emerging from the most critical period it has experienced since the panic of '93.

Every now and then one sees where a meeting has been called in some section to discuss the question of good roads. It is well enough to have these meetings but the question is do they ever accomplish anything? It is a waste of time and money to hold meetings on any question unless they are productive of some good to some body or to some section. The time has come for the people to decide upon some permanent and practical method of improving the highways and until this is done there will never be any noticeable improvement in the condition of the roads. The time is not far distant when the more progressive counties will issue bonds for road improvement, and highways will be worked by salaried overseers just the same as railroads, but why postpone taking this step when there is no economy in delay?

The easiest way to make cotton bring the highest market price is to auction it off and knock it down to the highest bidder just like tobacco is sold. If the price does not suit the farmer he is not compelled to accept it and can store his cotton in a warehouse and keep it there until the market advances. The local buyers should agree to meet at the cotton platforms at certain hours during the day and there make their bids on the cotton instead of forcing the farmer to trot all over town and lose a whole day in the effort to save a few points on each bale. The farmers have a just complaint against the buyers in that the buyer seldom offers his "limit" on the first bid, but bids under the "limit" and then tells the farmer to "go and see what Mr. Blank will offer." This method of buying and selling makes both buyer and seller lose a lot of valuable time. Then the farmer likes to market his cotton at the place where he finds the least trouble in disposing of it.

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## GUARDING TOWER TREASURE

The Tower of London has the most perfect system of burglar alarms that has yet been devised. So a Daily Mail representative was informed today when inquiring into the cause of the sudden imprisonment of visitors the other day.

From Scotland Yard, from the Governor's headquarters, and from other places known only to a few responsible officials, the whole Tower can be closed electrically within a few seconds. Even the ponderous gates at the Middle Tower, which weigh some tons, and through which visitors pass, swing to automatically, and the escape of every one within is instantly barred. At the same time an alarm bell rings to warn warders, police and soldiers.

In particular, the precautions in the apartment containing the Crown jewels are of a most scientifically elaborate kind. One or other of the Beefeaters on duty in the room has merely to press a button, whereupon the heavy doors close, the alarm bell below rings, and every person within the Tower is instantly cut off from the outer world.

"The man who can get away with any of the Crown jewels deserves them," observed a Tower official. "From where I am standing I could close every important door and gate in the Tower in as short a time as it takes me to utter these words."

It was mainly to insure the safety of the Crown jewels that the system was installed.

No order was issued for the closing of the Tower on Saturday, when, greatly to their alarm, the visitors found doors locked, bolted and barred against them for about ten minutes, preventing any one leaving the Tower.

"The Tower simply closed—that is all," remarked an official. "Who caused it to do so we do not know. It might have been Scotland Yard, where the pressing of a button would imprison every soul within the Tower until the police gave the signal for their release. Or it might have been the Governor, anxious to learn whether we were all at our posts. At any rate, it was none of the minor officials."

"In fact, who closed the Tower and why is a secret known only to the highest authorities. There was no alarm—no attempt to seize the Crown jewels."—London Mail.

## Surprise Marriage.

Greatly to the surprise of their friends Mr. C. C. Graham and Miss Cora Cottingham were quietly married at the home of bride's parents Sunday evening. The ceremony was witnessed only by the family and a few intimate friends. The groom is a popular salesman at the Stubbs Co's and has been a resident of Dillon for a number of years, having moved here from Chester, his native home. The bride is a daughter of Mr. H. K. Cottingham and is a young lady of many graces of mind and person. The Herald joins their numerous friends in extending congratulations.

## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Marion.

By P. B. Hamer, Probate Judge:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Annie Jane Kirby has made suit to me, to grant her Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of John G. Kirby:

THESE ARE THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said John G. Kirby, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Marion, S. C., on August 19th, 1909, next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this, 9th, day of August, Anno Domini 1909.

P. B. Hamer,

Judge of Probate.

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## Judson Dots.

Times are dull at present.

Mrs. Parker and Miss Alma of Durham, N. C., are visiting at

## the home of Mr. P. F. Bristow.

Capt. Arch Sinclair is very ill at his home near Sinclairs Cross Roads.

The trustees of Sinclairs Cross Roads High School have employed Miss Bessie Lane to teach the coming term of school.

Mrs. C. C. Bridges and children and her sister Miss Mabel Rogers, are visiting Mrs. J. L. Stanton about Bennettsville this week.

Mr. J. W. Rogers of Sinclairs Cross Roads appears to have some attraction in Dillon. Wonder who she is?

Mr. C. McLaurin is erecting a gin house on the new R. R. near Dr. Stackhouse's home place at the proposed new depot.

The R. R. Company are coming on nicely laying the track for the long talked about R. R.

Wishing the Herald much success I will say adieu. BLUE EYES.

## Dr. Staake Drops Dead.

Many readers of The Herald will be pained to learn of the death of Dr. J. C. Staake, who it will be remembered, spent several weeks in Dillon giving nightly shows and selling a medicine compounded by himself. He was a whole-souled, big-hearted man and made lots of friends during his short stay here. Following is an account of his death as published in the Macon Telegraph:

"Dr. J. C. Staake, who was carried to the Macon hospital Saturday night in an unconscious condition, died at that institution yesterday morning, the cause assigned being apoplexy."

"The information furnished The Telegraph on Saturday night appears to have been incorrect in some of the particulars. He had just closed his work for the day and was conversing with a number of his friends in East Macon. He had drunk a couple of glasses of soda water, and previous to that had partaken heartily of watermelon."

"He also took a dose of headache medicine to relieve a headache. He suddenly collapsed and Judge Henry McKerny ran to him with others and rendered such attention as they could, but as he seemed unconscious it was thought best to send him to the hospital and this was done. But he did not recover from the attack, and died about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning."

"Dr. Staake was well known and liked all over the State. He was in the patent medicine business, and by his genial ways, correct business habits and high integrity made friends wherever he went. The announcement of his death will be received with sorrow in all parts of the State where he has traveled."

## Honoring "C. R."

Latta, S. C., R. F. D. 2, Aug. 7.

Dear Sir: As there is a large number of our people reading your paper, please allow me space to say the following.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows met in Greenville, S. C., with five hundred delegates present.

Brother C. R. Bethea was elected one of the Grand Officers for a term of two years. He was one of the founders of the Grand Lodge thirty years ago; he is one of the most reliable men of the state. This is the sentiment of this G. L. May he live long to help us carry the Grand Lodge to victory.

Yours fraternally,  
P. T. Evans, of Kirby's Cross Roads.

## SPECIAL COLUMN.

\$35,000 of life insurance money to lend on approved first mortgage real estate. Joe Cabell Davis, at Dillon Insurance Agency.

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At the celebration at Cheraw on Aug. 18th, when there will be a Grand Woodman Rally, John Reb Brake of Darlington has been asked to take charge of this event.

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The N. & S. C. Railroad will have a special leaving Clio at 7:30, McCall's 7:50 A. M., arriving Cheraw at 10 A. M., returning leave Cheraw at 6 P. M. for Clio. Passengers on the A. C. L. go for regular morning train to Florence and Darlington, arriving Cheraw at 11:40, returning leave Cheraw at 5:45 P. M., making all connections at Florence.

August number of Woman's Home Companion for sale at The Herald Book Store.

Nice matting rugs 36x72 for only 75¢ at Vaughn Furniture Co.

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FOR SALE.—3000 acres in best farming section of Georgia 3 miles railroad station, residence, 40 tenant houses, barns and stables, grist mill, ginery, 33 good mules, 8 wagons, full farm equipment, 1500 acres open land, make anything grown in this section. To be sold for division. Making owners large profits. \$50,000 buys land and personal property. Good terms. Write card for my list of farms. G. H. Waddell, Americus, Ga.

\$35,000 of life insurance money to lend on approved first mortgage real estate. Joe Cabell Davis, at Dillon Insurance Agency.

Experts who have seen the new Race Track at Cheraw say it is the finest in the State, with the attractive purses and the big bunch of horses, that will be there on Aug. 17, will undoubtedly cause some low records to be made. Baseball games will also be a feature of the day.

Favorite compositions published for the first time at 10c a copy, instrumental and vocal, for all musical instruments at Johnson's Jewelry Store. Catalogue free.

The Herald Book Store has just received another assortment of those Christy post cards.

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Selections from Streabbog, Schumann, Hekus, Wagner, Deyloach, Lieszt, Mendelsohn. Chopin. 10c a copy at Johnson's Jewelry Store. Catalogue free.

LOST.—An automobile muffler between Dillon and Mrs. Jane Bethea's residence. Reward for return to Herald Office.

For the celebration at Cheraw on Aug. 17th cheap rates will apply from all points. The S. & C. Railroad will operate its early morning train from Bennettsville as a special. A second train will leave Bristow at 11:30, Drakes at 12 noon, Bennettsville 12:30, running solid to Cheraw, arriving Cheraw at 1:30, in time for the evening events. There will be a special returning, leaving Cheraw at 6 P. M. for Bristow.

1300 copies of the very latest Piano music 10c a copy at Johnson's Jewelry Store. Ask for catalogue.

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